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Welcome to Brown!

New Student Orientation (NSO) at Brown University begins with your arrival to campus and continues throughout the year.

Our programs, workshops, and events offered during NSO are designed to help you acclimate to campus and community resources as you navigate your new surroundings, creating your new home away from home.

The schedule is organized into three learning objectives, described below and noted throughout the schedule, and will help set you up for success at Brown and beyond.

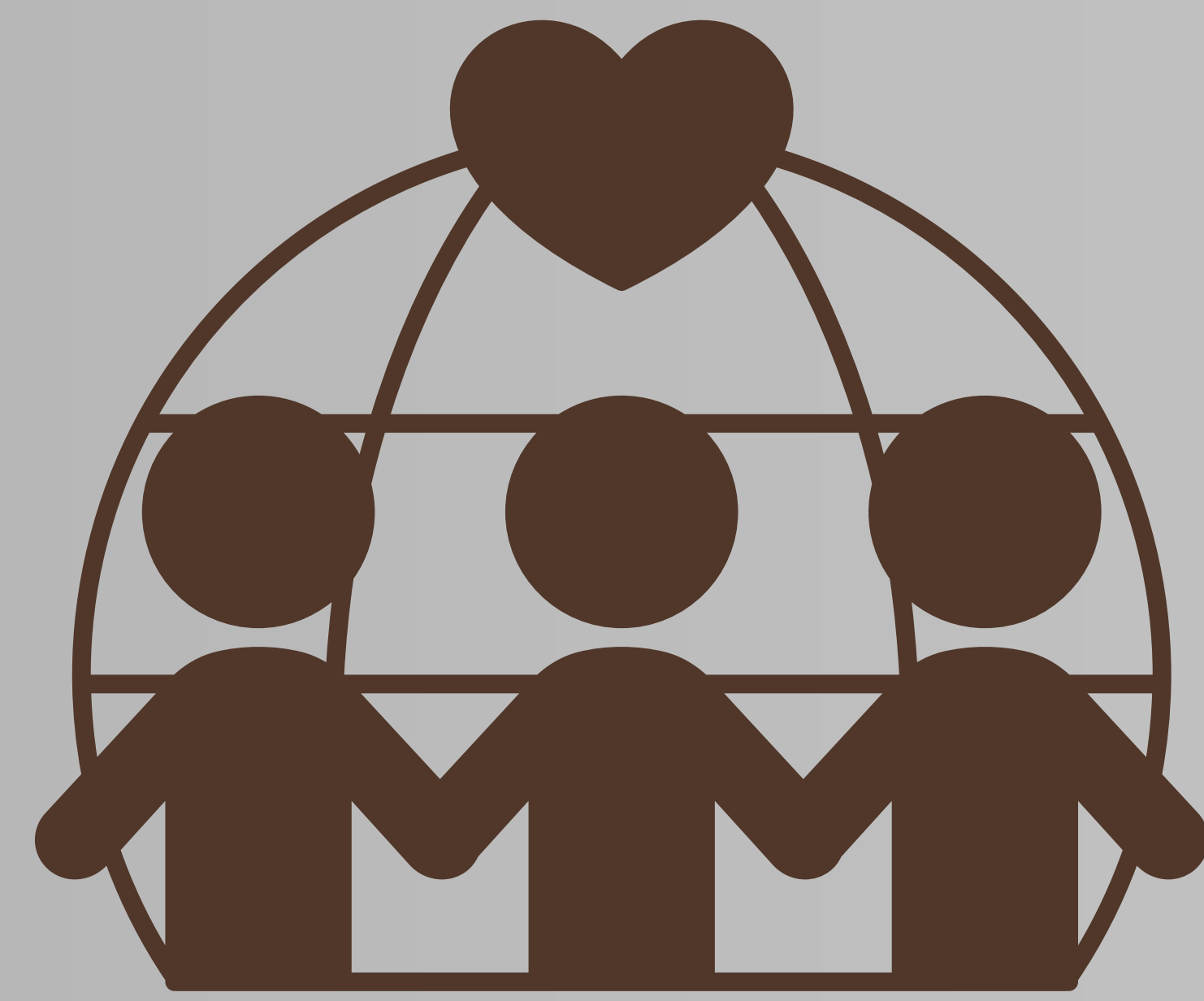
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Academic Preparedness (AP) - Learn about the Open Curriculum and explore the academic programs and courses offered at Brown



Community Connections (CC)- Make connections with others over shared identities and interests, while also understanding and appreciating the diverse perspectives of the community

Campus Resources (CR) - Know how to navigate campus and develop confidence in accessing campus support services

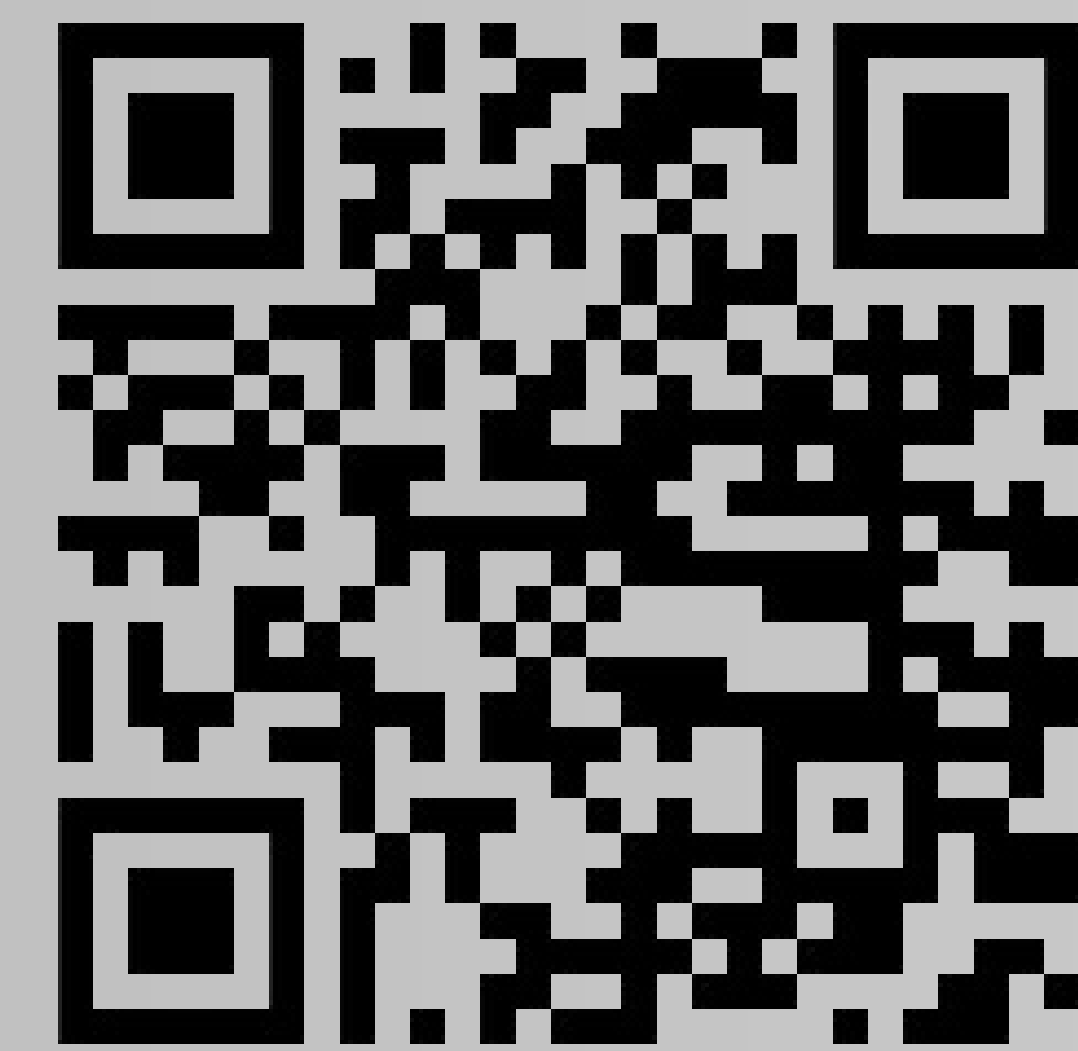


Our mission is simple - create an orientation experience that is welcoming, informative, supportive, and fun!

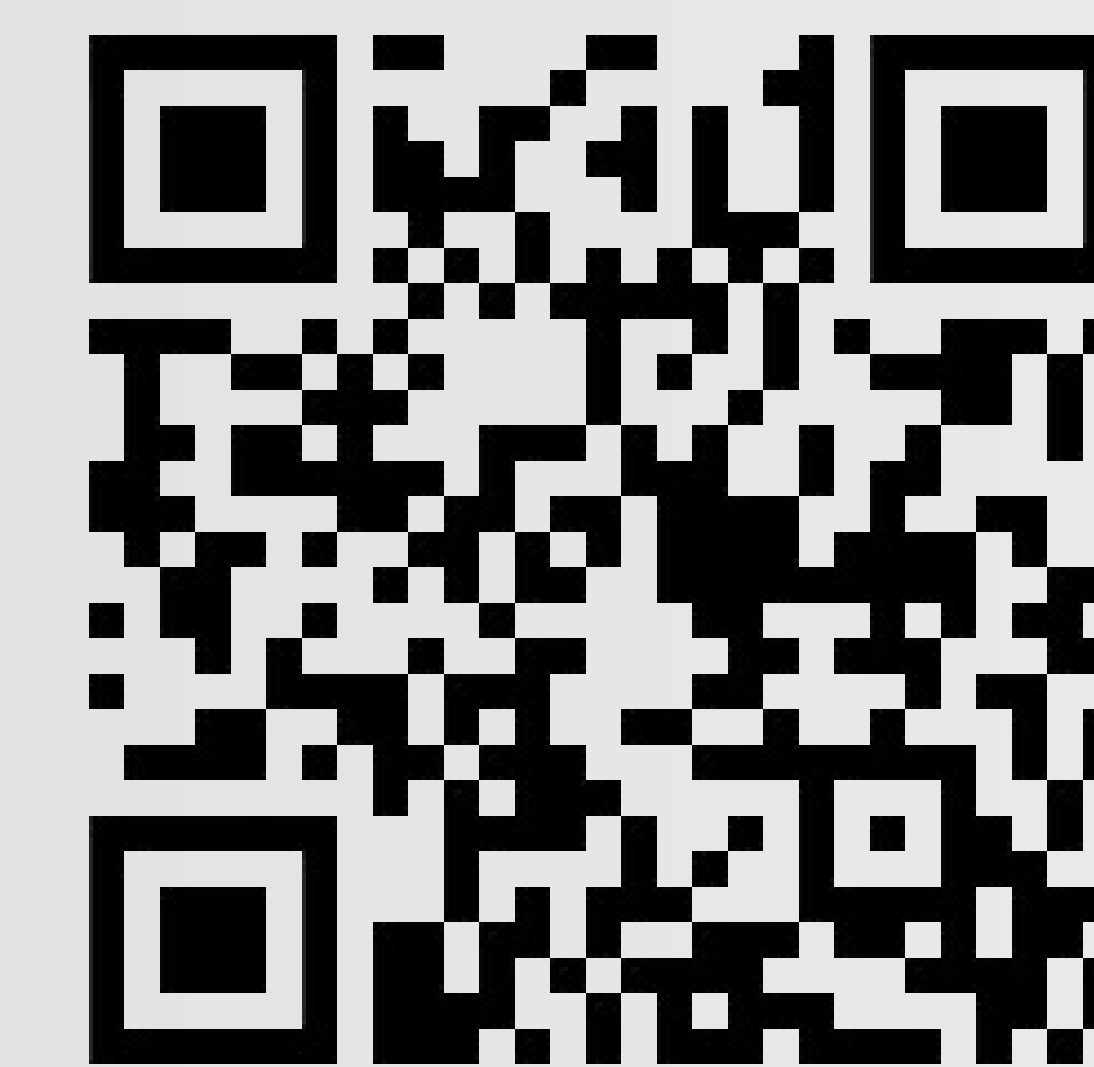
To help us accomplish our mission, we have enlisted the help of current Brown students to serve as peer leaders to guide you during your first year at Brown.

Bruno Leaders will lead your small group discussions, getting you connected to the people and places at Brown.

Meiklejohns will support your academic pursuits, providing advice and support during registration and advising periods.



**Scan or Click
to learn more about Bruno Leaders**



**Scan or Click
to learn more about Meiklejohns**

Thursday, August 31, 2023

TIME	PROGRAM/EVENT	LOCATION	LEARNING OBJECTIVE
9:30 - 10 a.m.	Orientation Welcome	Virtual (Zoom link)	CC
10 - 11 a.m.	Culture of Consent: Class Meeting	Virtual (Zoom link)	CR
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Bruno Leader Meeting #1	Assigned location - ask Bruno Leader	CR/CC
12 - 2 p.m.	Lunch	Assigned location & time - ask Bruno Leader	CC
12 - 3 p.m.	Speed Friending	Assigned location & time - ask Bruno Leader	CC
1 - 3 p.m.	Campus Resource Fair	Main Green Assigned time - ask Bruno Leader	CR
3 - 4:30 p.m.	Bruno Leader Meeting #2	Assigned location - ask Bruno Leader	CR/CC
4:30 - 6 p.m.	Dinner	Assigned location - ask Community Coordinator	CC
9 - 11 p.m.	Orientation Dance Arts, Crafts, and Games	Main Green Stephen Robert '62 Campus Center	CC

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Friday, September 1, 2023

TIME	PROGRAM/EVENT	LOCATION	LEARNING OBJECTIVE
9 - 10 a.m. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Open Curriculum Talks <i>Morning Blocks 3 & 4</i>	Salomon DECI	AP
9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.*	Academic Advising*	Various Locations*	AP
<i>NOTE* - Refer to First-Year Advising Group email (August 28) for details</i>			
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Lunch	Assigned location - ask Meiklejohn	CC
1 - 2 p.m. 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Open Curriculum Talks <i>Afternoon Blocks 1 & 2</i>	Salomon DECI	AP
4 - 5 p.m.	Course Registration	<u>Registration Portal</u>	AP
5 - 6 p.m.	Dinner	Assigned location - ask Meiklejohn	AP/CC
6:30 - 9 p.m.	Meiklejohn Class of 2027 Social	Quiet Green	CC
10 - 11:30 p.m.	Late Night Organ Concert	Sayles Hall	CC



Saturday, September 2, 2023

TIME	PROGRAM/EVENT	LOCATION	LEARNING OBJECTIVE
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Culture of Consent: Group Meeting	Assigned location & time - ask Bruno Leader	CR/CC
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Lunch	Assigned location & time - ask Bruno Leader	CC
3 - 6 p.m.	First Year Festival	Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle	AP
7 - 8 p.m.	Dinner	Assigned location - ask Community Coordinator	CC
8 - 9 p.m.	Movie Magic	Main Green	CC
9 - 11:30 p.m.	Movie on the Green	Main Green	CC

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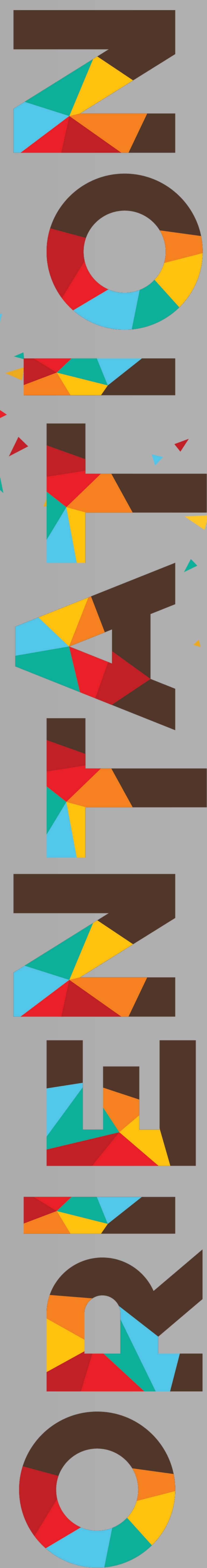


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Sunday, September 3, 2023

TIME	PROGRAM/EVENT	LOCATION	LEARNING OBJECTIVE
9 - 10 a.m.	Yoga on the Green	Main Green	CC/CR
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Bruno Group Meeting #3	Assigned location & time - ask Bruno Leader	CC/CR
12 - 1 p.m.	Lunch with a New Friend	Various Dining Halls	CC
1 - 4 p.m.	Neighborhood Rally	Pembroke Field	CC
4:30 - 6 p.m.	Class of 2027 Welcome	Brown Bookstore	CR
6 - 8 p.m.	Dinner	Assigned location - ask Community Coordinator	CC
8 - 10 p.m.	Brown Runs Target	Main Green	CC
8 - 10 p.m.	Silent Disco	Main Green	CC

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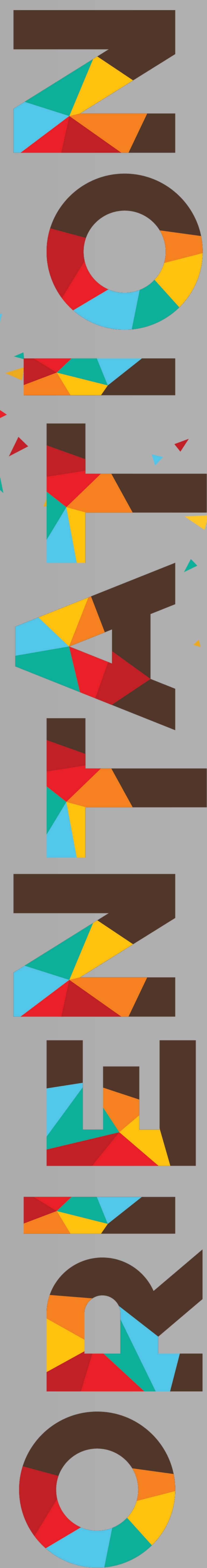


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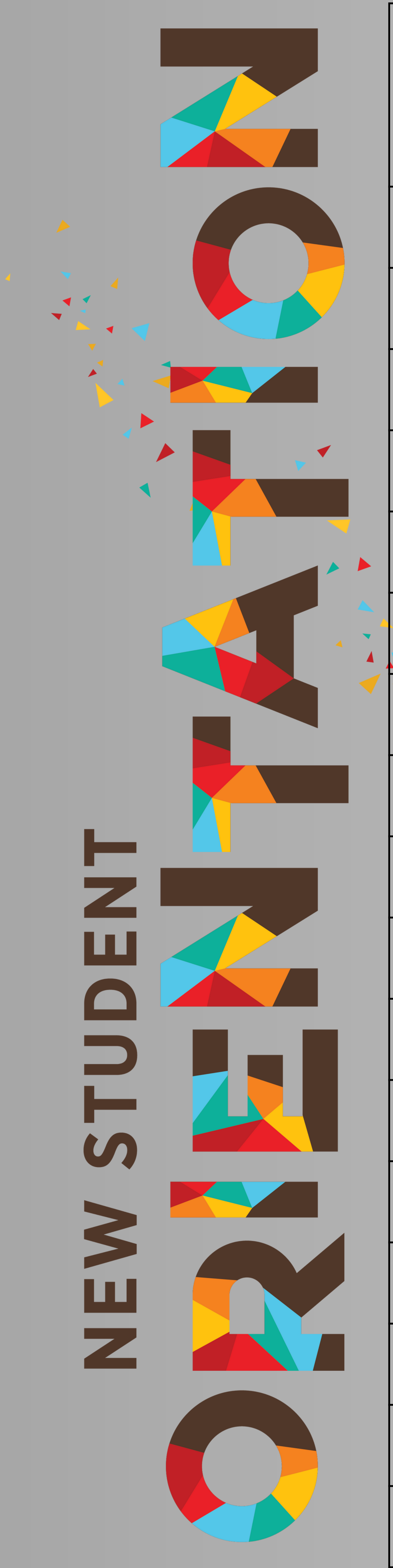
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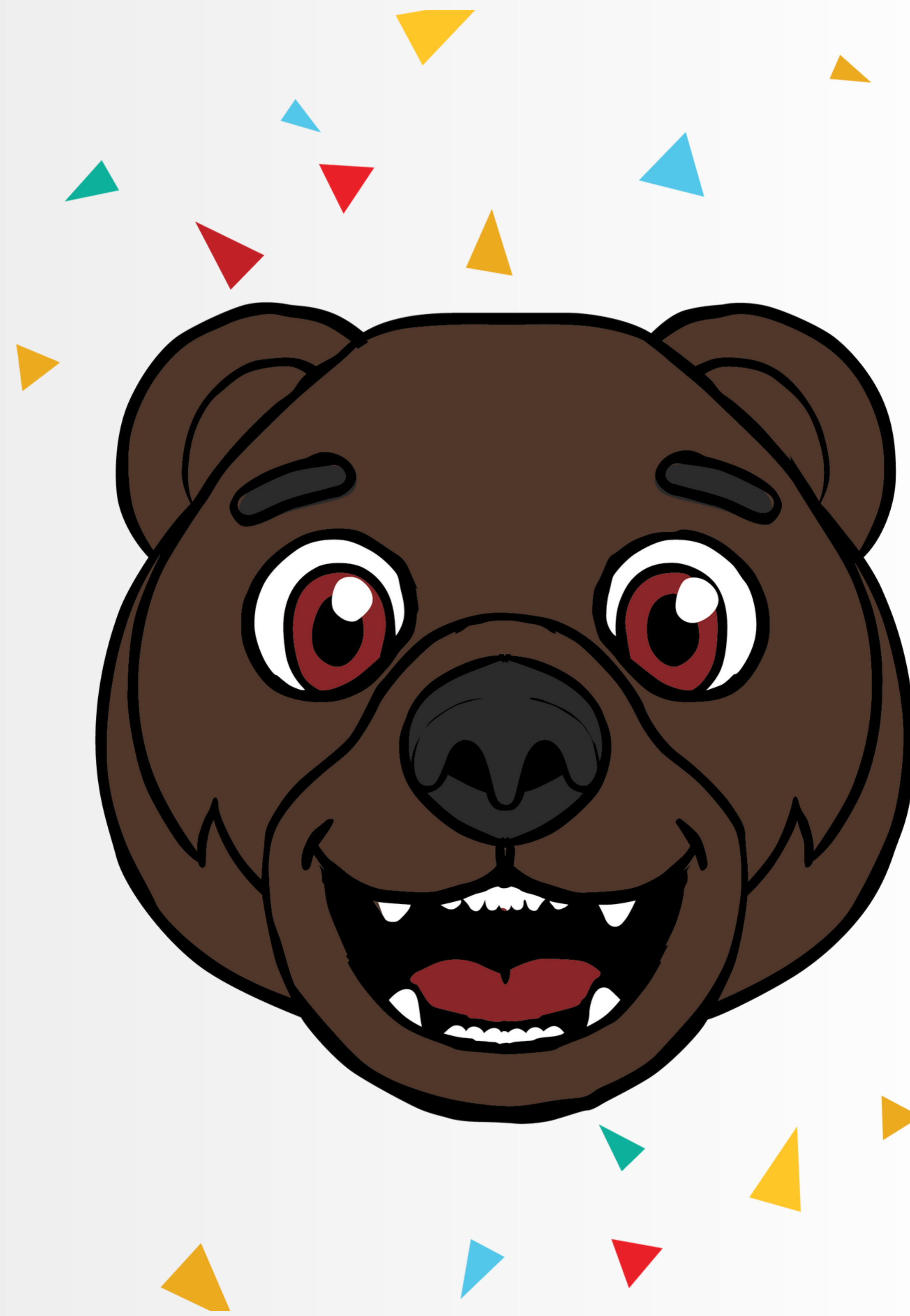
TIME	PROGRAM/EVENT	LOCATION	LEARNING OBJECTIVE
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Discover Providence Tours Brown Campus Tours	Full schedule below; Meet at Main Green 15 min. before departure.	CR/CC
12 - 1 p.m.	Lunch with your Bruno Leader	Various Dining Halls	CC
1 - 3 p.m.	Bruno Group Meeting #4	Assigned location - ask Bruno Leader	CC
3 - 4 p.m.	Class Schedule Tours	Assigned location - ask Bruno Leader	CC
4 - 5 p.m.	Residential Community Meeting	Assigned location - ask Community Coordinator	CR/CC
5 - 6 p.m.	Dinner with a New Friend	Various Dining Halls	CC
6 - 8 p.m.	Block Party Men's Soccer Game	Ittleson Quad	CR/CC
8:30 - 10:30 p.m.	Dive-in Movie	Nelson Fitness Center Pool	CC

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Departure time	TOURS OF PROVIDENCE		CAMPUS TOURS	
	Bus tour	River boat tour	Libraries & Legends	Sustainability at Brown
10 a.m.	45-minute tour	30-minute tour	30-minute tour	30-minute tour
10:05 a.m.	45-minute tour			
10:10 a.m.	45-minute tour			
10:20 a.m.	45-minute tour			
10:25 a.m.	45-minute tour			
10:30 a.m.		30-minute tour	30-minute tour	
10:50 a.m.	45-minute tour			
10:55 a.m.	45-minute tour			
11 a.m.	45-minute tour	30-minute tour	30-minute tour	
11:10 a.m.	45-minute tour			
11:15 a.m.	45-minute tour			
11:30 a.m.		30-minute tour	30-minute tour	
11:40 a.m.	45-minute tour			
11:45 a.m.	45-minute tour			
11:50 a.m.	45-minute tour			
12 p.m.	45-minute tour			
12:05 p.m.	45-minute tour			



Tuesday, September 5, 2023

TIME	PROGRAM/EVENT	LOCATION	LEARNING OBJECTIVE
9 - 10:20 a.m.*	First Reading Seminars* <i>Block 1</i>	Various locations*	AP
NOTE* Refer to ASK Incoming Students > Orientation > Advising Day Schedule			
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Academic Expo	Ruth Simmons Quadrangle	AP/CR
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	First Readings Block 2 Lunch	Location not assigned - ask Meiklejohn	CC
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.	First Readings Block 1 Lunch	Location not assigned - ask Meiklejohn	CC
1 - 2:20 p.m.*	First Reading Seminars* <i>Block 2</i>	Various locations*	AP
NOTE* Refer to ASK Incoming Students > Orientation > Advising Day Schedule			
1 - 3:30 p.m.	Academic Open Houses	BrownU app - search Events or Today@Brown	AP/CR
3:30- 4 p.m.	Opening Convocation Lineup	Prospect Street	CC
4 - 5 p.m.	Opening Convocation	Main Green	AP/CC
5:30 - 7 p.m.	Dinner	Assigned location - ask Bruno Leader	CC
7 to 9 p.m.	Women's Volleyball Game	Pizzitola Sports Center	CC



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BrownU Mobile App

The BrownU app has on-the-go information for the Brown University community, including campus events, dining menus, the campus map, as well as schedules for special events such as orientation and commencement.

Download the app to locate the departments participating in the Academic Open House on September 5, 2023 from 1 - 3:30 p.m.



Your orientation to Brown does not end just because classes have started.

On Wednesday, September 6, 2023, we will launch the second phase of NSO - Weeks of Welcome!

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WELCOME HOME

BROWN UNIVERSITY
Class of 2027

